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OPENING DAY OF ARGUMENT COURT

REFOGUE MATTER CAME UP FOR CONSIDERATION.

Charges Made Against Him Are Denied—Depositions Will Be Taken and at the Next Term Arguments Will Be Heard—Mr. Scragg Wanted Another Delay in the Poor Board Case—Number of Rules Disposed of Forthwith—Cases That Were Argued.

The regular term of argument court opened yesterday morning and before the list was taken up the charges against Attorney D. B. Hopflog were considered by the court. One week ago yesterday Mr. Hopflog was charged with unprofessional conduct by Attorney E. C. Newcomb, who alleged that he had retained \$500 belonging to a client, M. J. Norton, and refused to give it up.

This was stoutly denied by Mr. Hopflog, who says he had extensive business dealings with Mr. Norton and that there is a dispute between them as to who is entitled to the money. It was decided to hear depositions with reference to the matter and have it come up at the next term of argument court.

The following cases were argued yesterday: Thomas B. Gordon against the city of Scranton, rule for re-argument; George Wynn against L. M. Bunnell, rule for new trial; John W. Kilpatrick against the National Express company, exceptions to the report of referee; Michael Ruddy, et al. against city of Scranton, exceptions to report of referee; Michael Brennan against Charles Benson, exceptions to report of referee; E. G. Worden against E. G. Peters, to open judgment.

The following cases were reported settled and were stricken off the list: Peter Mostar against Mary Mostar, rule for decree of divorce; E. G. Worden against Martha J. Evans, et al., certiorari; J. M. Knowlton against E. W. Scott, certiorari; Lewis & Sons against Susan Eagan, exceptions to affidavit of defense and rule for judgment; Southern Building and Loan association, D. A. Carpenter, receiver, against James McCool and others; Lally Brothers against W. H. Campbell, rule to open judgment; L. L. Potter against G. W. Beemer, rule for judgment; E. A. Tiffany against Hattie Schroeder, rule to open judgment; John Carney against Michael Carney, Jr., exceptions to opinion of court.

Rules were discharged in the following cases: Walter Gorman against Patrick Ratchford, rule to strike off judgment; Frank Samonski against the Mosaic Mountain Coal company, rule to strike off non-suit. These rules were made absolute; Jackson Merryweather against Scranton Savings Bank and Trust company and others, rule for substitution; E. Sweet against

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A. P. Lewis and others, rule to strike off case.

The writ of certiorari in the case of John McGuire against R. F. Aswell was quashed. The divorce case of Grace B. Geer against Ransom P. Geer was submitted without argument.

Attorney John F. Scragg asked for a continuance of the quo warranto proceedings against the Scranton poor board, on the ground that he did not have sufficient time to prepare the argument, but Judge Edwards said he had gone over the case fully before and refused to continue it.

Attorney John M. Edwards, representing W. H. Thomas, withdrew the motion to quash the contest instituted by Thomas Walsh for the office of constable in the Eighth ward.

Olyphant Sewer Trouble. The Olyphant Sewer Drainage company yesterday began equity proceedings against the borough of Olyphant and P. J. McNulty, burgess, to restrain them from interfering with the company in its work of constructing a sewer in the streets of Olyphant according to the terms of a franchise granted Feb. 27, 1894.

In the bill of complaint it is set forth that the company has purchased a large quantity of pipe and on April 17 began the work of erecting it, but was stopped by the burgess. It is desired to resume the work today and to prevent another interruption an injunction was asked from the court yesterday. A preliminary injunction was granted and made returnable on Saturday.

Remonstrants Will Appeal. Major Everett Warren, of Wilford, Warren & Knapp, counsel for the remonstrants in the matter of the incorporation of the borough of Old Forge, yesterday petitioned court to stay the filing of the final order and decree that he might have opportunity to carry the matter to the superior court.

The decree, as prepared by John M. Harris, attorney for the borough petitioners, fixes May 13 as the date of the first election. Judge Archbold took the papers in the case under advisement.

Bacon Secures a Divorce. Court made a decree yesterday granting a divorce to Charles Bacon from Emma Bacon, whom he was forced to marry at Oxford, N. J., on Dec. 7, 1896. The circumstances leading up to the marriage are still fresh in the public mind.

The divorce was asked on the ground of unfaithfulness. It was shown that Mrs. Bacon has within two years been an inmate of houses of ill-fame in this city and Wilkes-Barre.

Yesterday's Marriage Licenses. George Joseph Jockil.....Scranton Merca Fekany.....Minooka Joseph Ubanovitz.....Minooka

Court House News Notes. William Taylor, of Benton township, yesterday brought an action in trespass against Loren G. Stephens.

The examiners in the Langstaff-Kelly election contest did not sit yesterday. They will hold a session in the arbitration room today.

George D. Mitchell yesterday began a trespass suit against the Pennsylvania Coal company to recover damages for injuries sustained. Bridget Kenny is plaintiff in an action brought yesterday against the Midland Life Association of Omaha, Neb. She desires to recover \$1,000 on a policy in the association on the life of Thomas G. Kenny.

John F. Donnelly, of Madison avenue, yesterday filed his answer in the equity suit brought against him by Ellen C. Keller. He denies that he has appropriated any of her land or is erecting a fence upon it.

Eugene Evans yesterday began proceedings to secure a divorce from Mary Evans, to whom he was married March 28, 1891. They separated April 22, 1899. Unfaithfulness is the ground on which the divorce is asked. John Moran is named as co-respondent.

In the election contest against Anthony F. Gillespie for the office of council in the Third ward of Olyphant, the court yesterday appointed M. F. Gando, commissioner, and George H. Rice, clerk. In the contest against Thomas Henning for school director, and Michael Stenn for justice of the peace of Bell township, Louis Gramer was named as commissioner, and M. J. McAndrew, stenographer.

DUNMORE DOINGS. Quiet Observance of Dewey Day. Firemen Raise Flags—New Odd Fellows' Building nearing Completion.

Dewey day was observed in a very quiet manner here. Here and there cannons were fired by groups of boys, but the enthusiasm had not yet diminished. Early in the morning the members of the Independent and Neptune Hose companies of the borough fire department swung to the breeze to handsome silk national flags.

There were large numbers of people present on both occasions. Mr. Victor Burschell hoisted the flag at the Independents and Mr. Josh Warzel at the Neptunes. Several affairs were held during the day and evening and were pleasantly enjoyed by all present.

NEW ODD FELLOWS' BUILDING. The new Odd Fellows' building is rapidly nearing completion. Carpenters and painters are hard at work giving the finishing touches. The post office already occupies one side of the ground floor. On the second floor, where the public hall will be, many important changes are being made, the most noticeable being that of the stage, which will be placed at the east side of the hall.

The third floor will be arranged similar to that of the former building, except that the ceiling is two feet higher. The members of the society are working hard for their opening which they hope to celebrate on Wednesday even-

ing, May 17, when a programme will be rendered, followed by the dancing.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Dudley Street Baptist church will conduct a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Watrous, on Chestnut street, tomorrow evening. The public is cordially invited.

The Ladies Aid and Women's Foreign Missionary societies of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Ladies Aid will elect officers for the coming term.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. James Skeoch, Sr., on Clay avenue, Thursday afternoon. A good attendance is desired.

All members of the High School Alumni are invited to meet in the high school building this evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp. The meeting will be an important one and all members are urged to be present.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

George, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Michael, of 323 East Drinker street, Sport Hill, Dunmore, died yesterday, after a short illness of pneumonia. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at Peckville.

The Co-operative society, limited, is now located in the O'Boyle building on North Blakely street. The society was formed several months ago and started in business on a small scale. Their business has increased at such a rapid rate that it was desired advisable to secure larger quarters.

The Young Men's T. L. and B. Society Dramatic company are rehearsing a drama entitled "The Golden Joint Mines," which will be produced in Washington hall, Tuesday evening, May 23.

Hotel Dupue, better known as the Exchange Hotel, is undergoing many changes. The interior is being entirely remodelled. Mine Foreman Peter Pinkney has broken ground for a new home on Shoemaker avenue. Contractors Keller and Capwell have charge of constructing the place.

This morning at 7:20 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated in St. Mary's church for the soul of the late Mrs. William McDonough, of Chestnut street.

Tomorrow the formal opening of Laurel Hill park for the summer season will take place. Many changes have been made which will add to the beauty of the place.

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